



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2143

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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MATTHEWS et al.

Art Unit: 2143

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Examiner: J. Jean Gilles

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For:

NETWORK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND TOOL

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 14, 2007, please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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